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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENTS IN PORTUGUESE FOREIGN SERVICE

1. PORTUGUESE NATO DELEGATION FIRST SECRETARY, J.M. SHEARMAN DE MACEDO, CONFINDED TO MISSION OFFICER DURING RECENT SOCIAL OCCASION THAT "PURGE" OF THE PORTUGUESE FOREIGN SERVICE HAD BEGUN. DE MACEDO SAID THAT IN REVIEWING SUITABILITY OF FSO'S AS REPRESENTATIVES OF THE REVOLUTION, GOVERNMENT WAS NATURALLY DEVOTING INITIAL ATTENTION TO SENIOR LEVEL DIPLOMATS, BUT HE THOUGH IT"ONLY A MATTER OF A COUPLE OF MONTHS BEFORE THEY REACH MY LEVEL."

2. COMMENT: DE MACEDO, UPON WHO MISSION HAS NO BIO INFORMATION EXCEPT THAT HE PREVIOUSLY SERVED IN SOUTH AFRICA(CAN ADDRESSEES HELP?), HAS BEEN ACTING PORTUGUESE REPRESENTATIVE IN THE NATO POLITICAL COMMITTEE DURING THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS. HE IMPRESSES US AS A QUIET AND PLEASNANT BUT NOT TERRIBLY BRIGHT YOUNG FELLOW SHO SPEAKS REASONABLY GOOD FRENCH AND PASSABLE ENGLISH, WITH A LIIGHT STAMMER OR HESITATION IN BOTH. FROM HIS BEARING, TAILORING AND CHOICE OF CONVERSATION TOPICS, WE JUDGE HIM A PRODUCT OF A WEALTHY UPPER CLASS PORTUGUESE FAMILY. THIS THE FIRST INDICATION TO COME TO OUR ATTENTION OF POSSIBLE CHANGES IN THE PORTUGUESE NATO DELEGATION BASED ON POLITICAL OR SOCIAL CONSIDERATIONS.  
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